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Daily Independent

VOL. 14, NUMBER 148 MONESSEN, PA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1915 SIX CENTS THE WEEK

NOW—Are you a subscriber? If not kill two birds with one stone. Help a friend to win a prize and the paper is the same price.

Council Met Last Night

Council met in regular session at the borough building last evening with all members present with the exception of August Johnson. The session was short and after attending to routine business, council adjourned to meet again on December 8, this meeting to be followed by another on December 15.

A petition for a light on Fourteenth street was referred to the street and light committee. The borough was offered an option on the lease to the lot next to the borough building for $500.00, but owing to the low ebb of finances, no action was taken on the matter.

Newcomer & Wolf, local real estate agents, were given a 90 day option on two lots of the borough located on Donner avenue between Eighth and Ninth streets. The Chief of Police asked council for a numbet of improvements to the police station to include private lockers, private rooms and new chairs.

The fire alarm bids were opened and turned over to the fire committee, action will be taken on same at a special meeting December 15. Council will also advertise for 2,000 feet of fire hose. The engineer was instructed to look after the buildings now in course of construction about town to see if they confirmed with the building ordinances after which the meeting adjourned.

The fire alarm system of which a bid was received at the meeting of council last evening was from the Gamewell company and with 45 boxes and complete equipment would cost about $6,000. The two thousand feet of additional hose would cost approximately $1,800.

NEW GYPSY BOOTS FOR WOMEN AT $2.85, $3.50 and $4.00.—GARMAN BROS.SHOE STORE.45-tf

DON'T BUY

Christmas Ties until you see Meyers' Kind. Just received 1,000 Christmas Ties to retail at 50c

Also 100 dozen 4-in-hands made to sell at 50c, we are going to mark 25c

Don't buy Phoenix Silk Hose. We have them for men and women, each pair in Xmas boxes guaranteed by the makers.

Gloves for both men and women for the holidays

We will also be headquarters for initial handkerchiefs, all styles, all prices.

MEYERS

Your Clothier

Progressive Merchant Will Locate Here

Mr. M. J. Goldberg of McKeesport, was in town yesterday looking after business matters. Mr. Goldberg will on or about February 15 open a shoe store in the room now occupied by George A. Rogaliner, and he was here making preliminary arrangements for his permanent stay among us. Mr. Goldberg is an aggressive young man with a world of knowledge in the shoe business, having served an apprenticeship with his father who owned one of the leading shoe stores in McKeesport and who retired from business after disposing of it.

Mr. Goldberg is a brother of Mrs. Joseph Safier and their father owns much real estate here and in a business way is closely affiliated with the town. After being vacated by Mr. Rogaliner, the building which will be occupied by Mr. Goldberg, will undergo extensive repairs and improvements. A new front will be added with modern display windows and the interior will be improved throughout. The stock handled will be the best the market provides and will include shoes for men, women and children, well advertised and well known and Mr. Goldberg comes with the intention of making his business known throughout this section of the country.

To Banquet Victors

Cuddy & Sbrocco, the enterprising young merchants who conduct a clothing store at Third street and Schoonmaker avenue, will give a banquet to the members of the winning team in the Scholastic-Crescent football game this afternoon. The members of the winning aggregation are requested to report at Sixth street at 7 o'clock this evening. The boys are promised a real feed as the guests of this firm, who are always anxious to promote clean sport in the town.

Lost Close Game

—The Olympic duck pin team lost a hard fought game to the fast Donora team on the Olympic alleys last night by four pins. Good scores were rolled by the members of both teams, the Donora team getting a total of 1814 pins, while the locals knocked down 1810 pins. Shep was high for the local with 162 pins in one game, while Fowler went him three pins better for the Donora boys.

WE PAY CAR FARE

Datz, the valley's leading photographer, is now located in Charleroi, at 427 McKean avenue. If you have a friend and care to continue your friendship, the only way is the best way: have your photo made for your Xmas token by Datz and you will never be lost. Make appointments by phone, call 250-J, Charleroi. 47-2tp

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He Had the Cash to Build a Home

Ten years ago a young man started a bank account with $50, and each month deposited $50 to his credit. He now has an attractive ten room house, all paid for, from his bank balance.

You see what regular deposits will do.

Start an acconnt now with us.

4 per cent interest paid on savings accounts.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

WILL YOU WIN OR LOSE IN THE GREAT PRIZE CONTEST?

Today is the day! Today is your day! Today is the day you have been bragging about! Today is the day you were "going to show 'em."

Today is the end of the big 50,000 extra vote bonus for every club of $10 worth of subscriptions to be turned in. Today is the day the Contest Manager has been telling you about for the past week.

Today is the day that is going to tell the story.

Many of you have been wondering about what is coming next. Some have been worried and forgot the main issue—forgot that it is votes that will win the Overland Touring car, Lester Piano and the three other awards.

Never mind the future—make hay while the sun shines.

You don't know what is coming next week, but you positively know that this will be the largest vote offer throughout the entire contest. Then why worry.

The thing for you to do is to take advantage of the offer of 50,000 extra votes for every club of $10 and turn in every available subscription. Take advantage of everything as it comes along if you would win.

Remember the day, today—the day to push onward to success.

50,000 EXTRA VOTES FOR EVERY CLUB OF TEN DOLLARS TURNED IN UP TO 10 P. M., DEC. 4th

Every contestant, who brings or sends in $10 in new or old, large or small subscriptions, between the start of the contest and Saturday, Dec. 4th, at 10 o'clock in the evening will be given a voting coupon of 50,000 extra votes in addition to the regular number of votes allowed for each subscription. The time is short, so you see you must get right to work, otherwise the offer will be of no help to you.

Remember you are not compelled to bring or send in the $10 in one lump sum. For instance you may bring in $5.00 today, $3.00 tomorrow and so on. A careful record of every dollar turned in during this clubbing offer will be kept and as soon as the contestant has a club of $10, the extra votes will be issued to the contestant.

This offer is open to all contestants and you can easily see that by a little work you can outstrip your competitors and gain the lead.

There is no limit to this voting offer—each contestant can earn as many of these voting coupons for extra votes as possible.

Subscriptions should not be held back until Dec. 4th, but turned in as fast as received.

CONCERNING FUTURE EXTRA VOTE OFFERS TO BE MADE

In every contest there are extra or bonus vote offers from time to time and there will be extra vote offers in this campaign. But a subscription turned in at the beginning of the campaign will be counted on this vote offer. This plan safeguards the interests of all candidates who work. People will tell you to wait until the last because there will be bigger vote offers announced. This is untrue of this contest for more votes will be given during this present extra vote offer than any other time in this campaign.

STANDING OF CONTESTANTS

Miss Hannah Hawkinson	76,000
Mr. Wallace Hood	75,000
Miss Gertrude Landers	73,500
Mr. A. J. Lhota	70,000
Miss Gustava Kruell	69,000
Mr. Geo. E. Wahlstrom	67,500
Mr. James Mazzei	58,000
Mr. James Kaldy	49,000
Mr. William Graeser	44,000
Mr. James Cuddy	39,500
Mr. Harry Lebowitz	27,500
Mr. Ernest Hopton	17,000
Mrs. John Leonard	16,500
Mr. Francis Odbert	10,000
Mr. Sam McNeill	10,000
Mr. Michael Kiseda	10,000

Scholastics And Crescents Battle For Championship

Sport fans of the entire valley are gathering at the Page park this afternoon to witness the foot ball game between the Scholastics and Crescents which will settle the lightweight championship of the Monongahela valley. This contest will not only ring down the curtain on the final gridiron contest of the season, but will also decide the supremacy of two of the leading teams in this section of the country.

The game will be called promptly at 3:30 and in the lineup of the two teams will be found stars of the gridiron, who have made a name for themselves on this and other fields. "Ching" Manown, the plucky little quarterback of the State college team, will play for the Scholastics, along with Jack Micr, a former All Star, who has been playing all season with the champion New Kensington Scholastics. Tony Conti, the star halfback of the High school team, may also be in the Scholastic lineup and with "Heinie" Spiegelberg, a faster backfield will be hard to find.

The Crescents are not worried at all over the additions to their opponents and promise to have equally as good a backfield with Eddie O'Rourke and Cinesoski as their stars. The Leighaber brothers, considered among the best in town will also be in the Crescent lineup.

Hundreds of followers of both teams will be present and the game promises to be the hardest fought contest ever staged here. A portion of the gate receipts will be turned over to the players who have been injured during the season.

—The Lyceum basketball team traveled to Scottdale last evening and was defeated by the Lyceum team of that city in an interesting contest by a score of 42 to 26. Stark and McDowell starred for the locals.

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STAR THEATRE

Shows—12:30 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 9:30 p. m.

TODAY — BESSIE BARRISCALE in "THE MATING," a comedy drama of college life.

For The

TEETH

Nothing is missing in this department, it is only a question of you telling us what you desire. If you want us to recommend satisfactory articles we will be very glad to do so.	Tooth Pastes Tooth Powder Tooth Liquids Tooth Brushes Tooth Picks Dental Floss Mouth Wash

Craig's Drug Store

THE REXALL STORE

461 Donner Ave.

The Satisfaction of a Bank Account

What comfort and satisfaction it is to know that you have plenty of money in reserve for future requirements. Now is the time to start an account with us.

4% interest paid on savings accounts.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK MONESSEN, PA.

DON'T FORGET to bring your dull safety razor blades to Eddy's drug store and have them sharpened with a perfect edge while you have the opportunity. 47-2t fp

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The Biggest Word in the Tailoring World

Suits and O'coats from **$14.00 to $35.00**

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The Royal Tailor Man

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"I always thought I could tell the difference between a talking-machine and a person singing, but if you tell me that's a Victor we hear in your house, I'm fooled all right. It sounds just like the actual singer".

It was a Victor-Victrola, the wonderful instrument that plays and sings and talks everything absolutely true to life.

If you are not familiar with the high state of perfection reached in this instrument, come in and let us make you acquainted with it.

There's a Victor-Victrola for YOU—$15 to $200. Victors $10 to $100. Easy terms, if desired.

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462 Donner Avenue,

Formerly Raskin Bros.

The only authorized Victor dealer in town.

Departed Brothers Will Be Honored

Members of the Elks lodges throughout the country tomorrow will hold their annual lodge of sorrow in memory of the members who died during the past year. The Monessen lodge will hold their services in the Star theatre beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to the services. The program follows:

Overture .... Selected
Arthur Pancook Orchestra
Hymn....... Monessen Male Chorus
.......Exalted Ruler L. L. Reeves
Opening Ceremonies...Exalted Ruler
..........L. L. Reeves and Officers
Roll Call of Honored Dead ......
......Secretary Geo. R. Helmboldt
"The Vacant Chair"..Elks' Quartette
Opening Ode ...Air: Auld Lang Syne
Prayer .....Chaplain S. A. Wagoner
Selection—"Face to Face"........
...........Monessen Male Chorus
Eulogy "Our Departed Brothers"..
................Bro. C. L. Schuck
Quartette "Nearer My God to Thee"
.................Elks Quartette
Address.......Bro. Chas. H. English
Erie Lodge No. 67, Erie, Pa.
Selection, "Lead Kindly Light"....
...........Monessen Male Chorus
Closing Ceremonies.............
...............Officers and Lodge
Doxology.
Benediction.

WILL BE AT HOTEL MONESSEN DEC. 4, 6, 7, 8—Richman Bros. Co., Suits, Overcoats and Rain Coats, always $10.00. Call and see them. E. E. Kemmerer, Agent. 47-2t fp

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—the way to a Merry Xmas

There is a Kodak for every age at a cost of $1.00 to $100.00. There's a vest pocket camera, there's a big camera for professionals. There's a small camera for the children which they can operate with the greatest of ease and most excellent results. You never can beat a camera as a Christmas gift and the man, woman or child who receives a camera with a photo outfit, has been shown the direct way to a very Merry Christmas.

KIRK'S DRUG STORES

4th and Donner. 6th and Reed.

Police Make Night Raid

Officers Menefee, Albright and Stull raided an alleged disorderly house at Eleventh and Schoonmaker last evening shortly after 11 o'clock and arrested the lady of the house, three girls and one gentleman visitor. They were brought to the police station in the patrol wagon and after leaving a forfeit, left for parts unknown and failed to put in their appearance at the hearing this morning.

About four weeks ago the quartet came to this city and opened up what they termed a dress making establishment in the brick building at the corner of Eleventh street and Schoonmaker avenue. Evidently their only customers were men, well known in this city and Charleroi, and the police were notified. After carefully watching the actions of the inmates of the house and the numerous visitors, the raid was planned, but was a little premature, as shortly after the arrival of the wagon, the delegation of Charleroi visitors arrived on the scene.

The mistress of the house gave her name as Eveline Armstrong and she left a deposit of $25. Daisy Moore, Genevieve Brown and Ruth McClelland, the women visitors, each left a $10 forfeit, while a well known man giving the name of John Smith handed over $15. The money for the women was paid by one F. Elmore Buchanon.

Following the raid the telephone wires were kept busy between this city and Charleroi and Burgess Dunlap's home in an effort to have the matter "fixed" but Archie had retired for the evening and told the prisoners to "tell their troubles to a policeman."

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CLOTHES FOR COLD WEATHER

Overcoats..
Every conceivable style, all weights, fabrics and patterns; for men **$12** to **$30**, boys; **$3** to **$10**.

Sweaters..
In famous Spalding and Waymart makes, all colors and Weaves; for men **$1** to **$8** for boys **$1** to **$4**.

Underwear
Warm, winter underwear in heavy cotton ribs and fleeces and all weights of wool, single and union styles; for men and boys **50c** to **$3**.

Gloves....
For dress or work, all styles; **50c** to **$5** wool golf gloves for men and boys **25c**, to **$1**. Boys' play gloves **50c**.

Winter Caps
With and without fur lined inner band, all patterns and fabrics, for men and boys **25c** to **$1**. Hockey caps **25c** and **50c**.

And everything else for men and boys' wear that spell comfort in cold weather.

Frantz & Boyd

The Big Store **Monessen.**

BIJOU THEATRE

Your opinion is our best advertising

Every Monday–Ham Comedy. Every Tuesday—Billie Reeves. Every Wednesday—Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Drew. Every Thursday–The New Hazards of Helen. Every Friday--Selig's Jungle Zoo drama. Every Saturday- Alice Joyce.

TODAY **Lubin presents Lillie Leslie in "Voices From the Past."** The cast includes William Cabill. Vitagraph presents "The Butterfly's Lesson." A social butterfly is taught a severe lesson against flirting. After a thrilling rescue, she promises never again to flirt and marries her rescuer, also Charlie Chaplin in one of his best comedies.

Monday—"Northern Lights," in 5 parts, also "The Great Deceit," presenting Warda Howard and John Lorenz and our friends Ham and Bud.

Daily Independent

H. R. Pore, Editor and Publisher
G. C. Diehl, Genera l Manager

Only daily paper published in Westmoreland county in the upper section of the Monongahela valley

Changes for advertisements must be in before 10 o'clock on day of issue to insure the change

Display advertising rates furnished on application

Reading notices 10c per line on front page. 5c on other pages. Want ads 1c per word. Legal notices 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line thereafter.

As Others See It

In the end the business interests decide how many papers there shall be in a town. The business interests of the town include the subscribers to the newspapers. The subscription list is the basis of the newspaper's existence. The advertising is based on the subscription list,, and the newspaper lives on its list and its advertising. So in the end the business interests control the situation. Certain cases there are where an "angel" supplies the deficit and a newspaper continues to exist as the plaything or tool of some person who is both able and inclined to pay its losses. But that usually grows onerous, except where the paper is subsidized in such a manner that its power of publicity may be commercialized sufficiently to make it profitable to the interests that employ it.

The newspaper field is, like other fields, open. Anyone can start a newspaper or a store with sufficient capital or credit. Success is another matter. Poor newspapers are even less a factor in the upbuilding of a community than poor stores. Bad markets, poor trade facilities and cheap newspapers are all in the same classification as community liabilities. One good store and one good buyer of hogs and cattle and grain are vastly better than a half dozen cheap affairs. One good newspaper is a stronger force for town betterment and a better advertisement for a town than two or three or half a dozen struggling, straggling sheets begging for existence.

The merchant who not many years since favored multiplication of newspapers because he vainly imagined that newspaper competition gave him an advantage, knows better now. He understands that his publicity to be had at a central station capable of complete service is to be had cheaper and is inestimably a better service than division of his patronage among several newspapers of limited or duplicated circulation. The subscriber discovers that he gets news more promptly, that he receives quicker and more complete market reports. From beginning to end one newspaper conducted properly is a town and community asset, whereas three of four are liabilities. It is the difference between a complete city transportation service and a hack service, between a trunk line railway and a tangle of small competing lines.

Newspapering is a business. At one time it was an excuse. When a man failed at everything else, he started a newspaper and hung on. He traded advertising for a pair of pants, sought due bills, established himself as a sort of privileged merchant and was so accepted by the merchants and the community. All that is ancient history. The newspapers are in business. They sell and buy. They sue and are sued. They are business enterprises, business propositions equal with other business enterprises and business propositions in their own home towns. The plea that the newspaper must be supported as a public charity went out with the "cheese press and the box of shingle nails."

Consolidation is the watchword. Wherever one newspaper can be made to bloom, where two or three grew in sickly fashion before the community profits. It is the old blade of grass proverb reversed. but not changed.—From the American Press.

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OILS ANYTHING
CLEANS, POLISHES EVERYTHING
PREVENTS-RUST EVERYWHERE

3-In-One has been for 19 years the Old Reliable, largest-selling home and office oil.

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And 3-in-One absolutely prevents rust or tarnish on all metal surfaces, indoors and out, in any climate.

Free 3-in-One. Write *today* for generous *free* sample and the Dictionary of uses—*both free* to you. 3-in-One is sold everywhere in 3-size bottles: 10c (1 oz.), 25c (3 oz.), 50c (8 oz., ½ Pint for [illegible]). Also in patented Handy Oil Can, 25c (3½ oz.).

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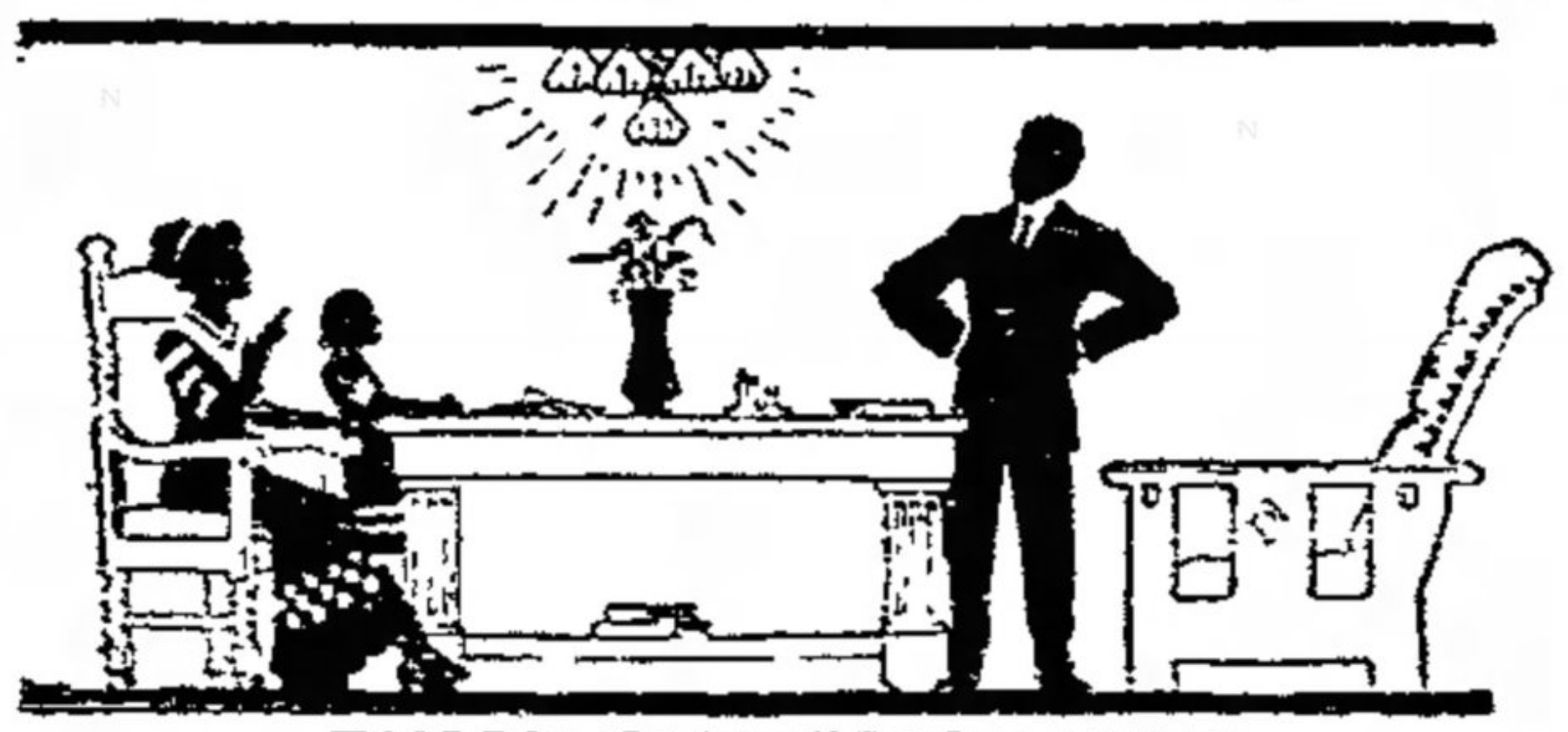

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Horses boarded, also harness and wagons well cared for
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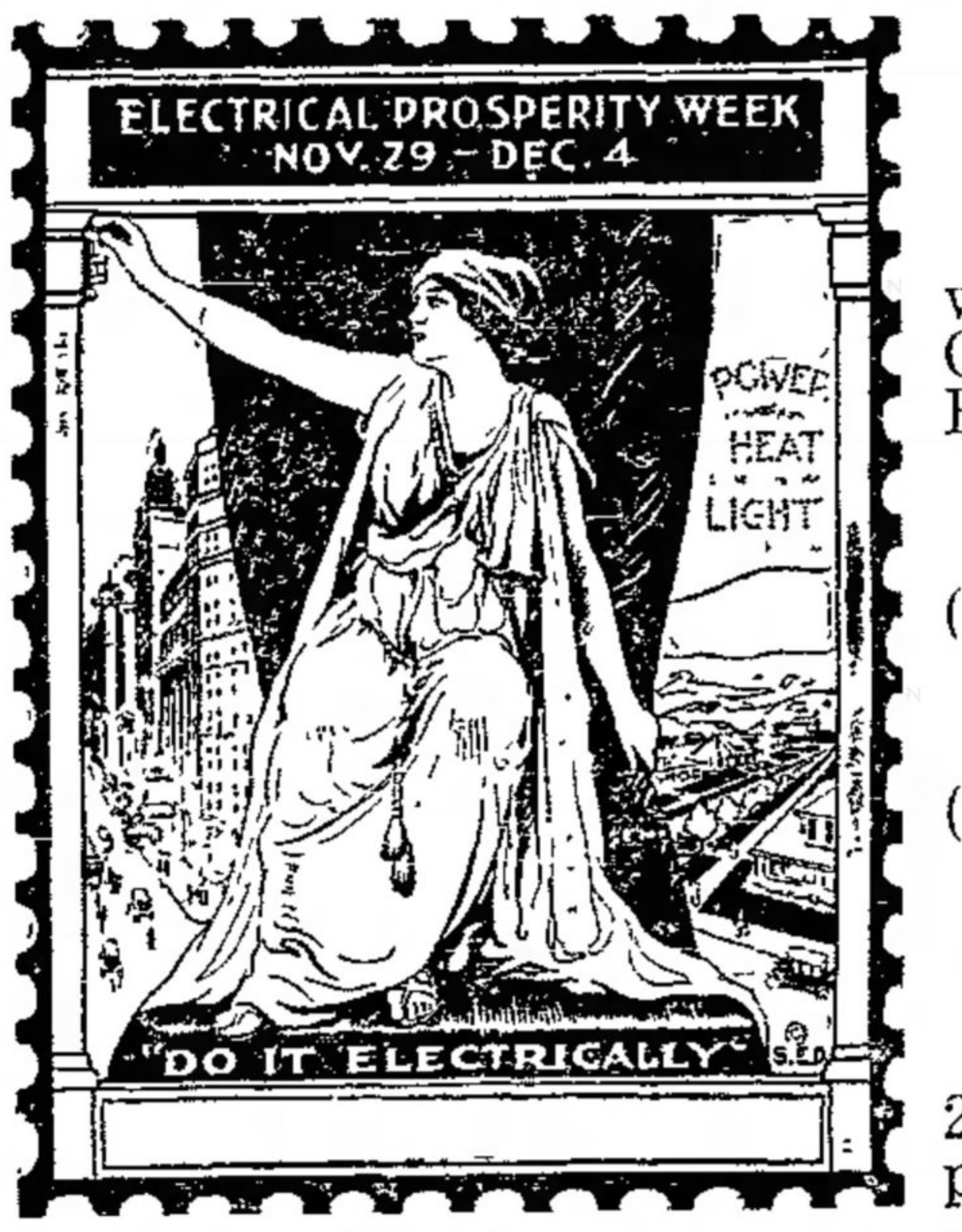

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No broken packages sold.

Terms cash.

We also offer a discount of 25 per cent on all heating appliances and a discount of 10 per cent on all wiring agreements signed with us during the week.

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STEAMSHIP AGENCY
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Authorized Agents of the Steamship Lines. Bell Phone

FOLLOW THE CROWD
OLYMPIC
Finest Pool, Billiard and Bowling Parlor in the Monongahela Valley.
Harry Lebowitz, Manager
Pay us a visit. Always busy.
Go Where the Crowd Goes

NICK ZARPAS
Sixth Street

THE POPCORN MAN

—Don't fail to visit Nick's wagon at Sixth street for fresh roasted peanuts, salted peanuts, buttered peanuts, chestnuts, roasted chestnuts and popcorn. You get the best and it's always fresh.

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But instead makes her purchases at the establishment where quality is the first consideration and price second. We carry the best lines and will quote you the lowest possible price. You will find competent clerks to wait on you and your orders either by phone or person will receive prompt attention.

May we not have your next order.

D. R. ROGERS & CO.
"YOUR CAREFUL GROCERS"
Phone 120. Auto Delivery 433 Schoonmaker Ave.

SPALDING FOOT BALL GOODS
Suits, Pants, Vests, Balls, Shoes, Shin Guards, Nose Guards, Head Gears, Etc.
We Can Furnish You With Anything You Need in the Athletic Line
T. H. BRADY
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Stationery, Office Supplies, Athletic Goods, Fiction, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco.

CHAS. E. PARR
"The Sunbeam Store"
Sixth Street Schoonmaker Ave.

EPICURE and HOUSEWIFE

The most fastidious epicure will find freshness and flavor to suit his taste, while the economical housewife will find every good brand of staple food here at the most reasonable prices, consistent with high quality.

Our constant aim is to make this grocery a better one, a still more desirable source of supplies and an efficient aid to thrifty housewives.

Special Fresh and Smoked Meats for Saturday

We Give United Profit Sharing Coupons

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Wall Paper, Paints, Glass, Picture Framing.
Window Shades Made to Order.
Decorating, Paper Hanging and Painting our Specialty

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WEILL'S The Up-to-date Wall Paper Store.
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Fresh Supply of
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We have the exclusive agency for this Territory
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Where health giving amusements can be enjoyed.
Most sanitary billiard parlor & bowling alleys in the valley
Cigars and Confectionery Pay us a visit
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We offer to the Trade

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545 Donner Ave., Monessen, Pa.

HAVE YOU TRIED
The Busy Bee Restaurant

They are serving the best meals and lunches in the city at the lowest prices and a trial will convince you.

Home made pies and cakes
TABLES FOR LADIES
Lunches Packed

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Special Attention Given to Long Distance Moving Household Goods moved anywhere between Union town and Pittsburgh in the New Big Van that insures them reaching their destination without injury.

PHONE IN YOUR ORDER
PROMPT SERVICE

NERVOUS BKEAKDOWN

Stamford, Conn. Nurse Tells How She Found Health

Stamford, Conn.—"I am a nurse and suffered from a nervous breakdown. I had no appetite and could not sleep at night, and nothing seemed to help me. By chance I heard of Vinol, and after taking the first bottle I noticed an improvement, and four bottles made me well and strong it gave me a hearty appetite, so I can sleep soundly night or day. I consider Vinol a wonderful tonic." Edith R. Forbes, Stamford, Conn.

The reason Vinol is so successful in overcoming such conditions is because it is a constitutional remedy and goes to the seat of the trouble. It is the greatest strength creator we know—due to the extractive medicinal elemens of fresh cod livers without oil, combined with peptonate of iron and beef peptone, all dissolved in a pure medicinal wine.

We have seen so many wonderful recoveries like this right here in Monessen caused by Vinol that we feel perfectly safe in offering to return money in every such case where Vinol fails to benefit.—Hirsch Drug Co., Monessen, Pa.

NOT THE ONLY ONE

There are Other Monessen People Similarly Situated

Can there be any stronger proof offered than the evidence of Monessen residents? After you have read the following, quietly answer the question.

Mrs. W. Koerner, 119 Knox avenue, Monessen, says: "I had a bad fall which injured my back. I suffered from a constant pain across my loins and in the morning I was always worse. If I stooped, a sharp pain caught me and I couldn't straighten. The secretions from my kidneys were unnatural and caused me annoyance. I didn't rest well and rheumatic pains made it hard for me to get about. I was often so lame that I had to sit on one cushion and I had puffy cacs beneath my eyes. I doctored and tried different medicines, but got no relief. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at the Hirsch Drug Co. drove away most of the trouble. I take this medicine off and on as a kidney tonic and it keeps me in good health."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Koerner had. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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All the latest models for Ladies and Children. Moderate prices.
Fine Dressmaking
Mrs. Cora Wilkins & Co.
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Cuisine the best and Prices the lowest
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The man whom he accosted was one not easily dismayed. He greeted these words with a smile which showed his white teeth. His own fighting blood was up, and fear was a thing he did not know.

Suddenly his eye, rapidly glancing about the room, caught sight of a trophy of arms hung across the room. From it he caught down two swords. Bowing, he handed both, hilt forward, to Count Frederick. "At your service, monsieur," he said.

"On guard!" said Count Frederick.

Lightly, gracefully, gently, the tips of the two blades met, shivered a trifle, each feeling of the other, scarce more than a hair's breadth from its course.

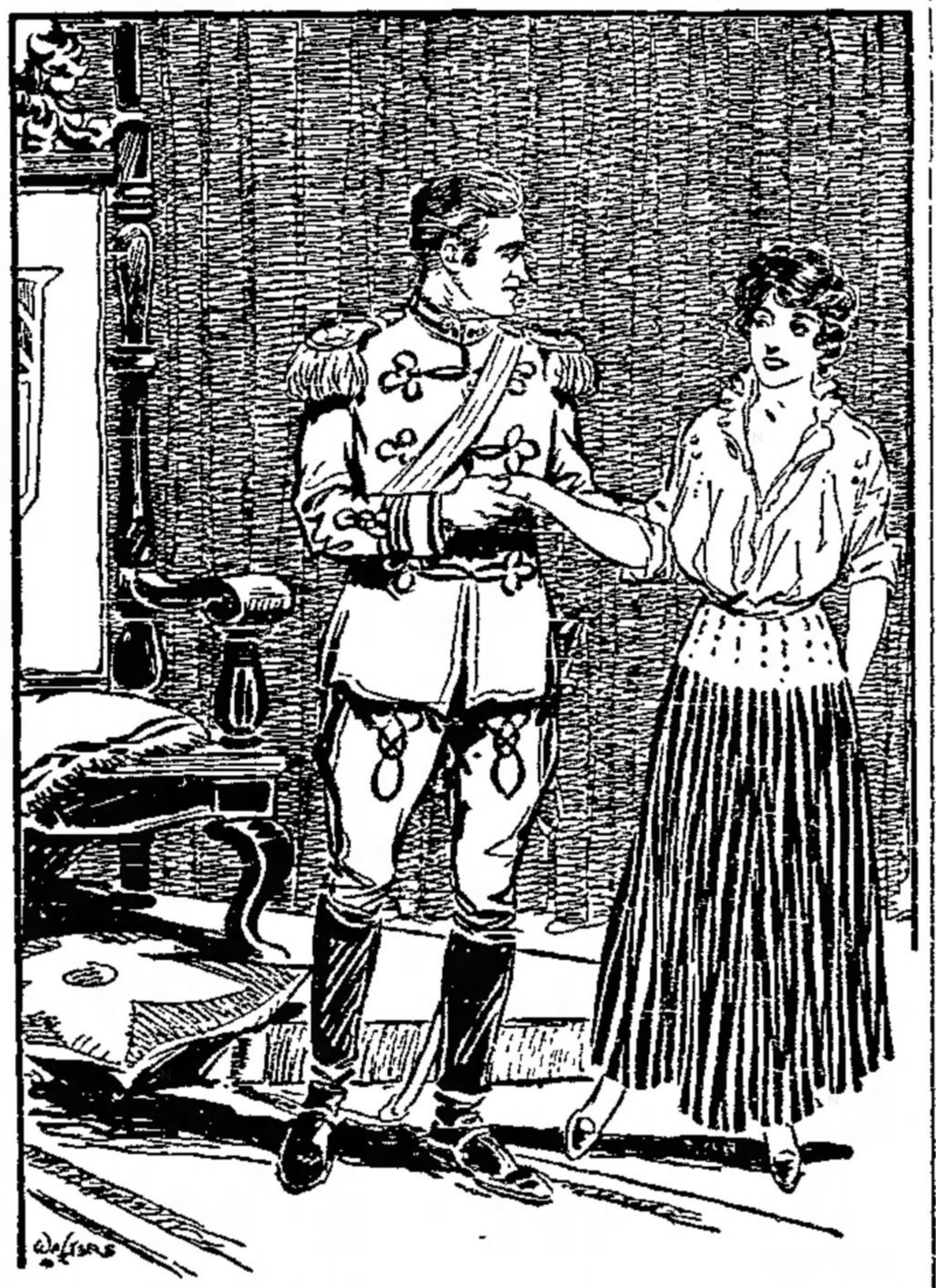
The icy eye of Count Frederick, cold, merciless, looked into the dark and smiling face of Sachio

"I am going to kill you now," said Count Frederick. "Shall it be soon?"

The answer of Sachio was more than a smile. Fiercely he whipped free his blade. His knuckles up, his blade shot forward in a long and deadly lunge.

Suddenly the jaw of Count Frederick shut the tighter. None could have said that he had seen what ensued. In some fashion, the blade of the nobleman of Gretzhoffen went out, vibrating, catching in its grip the blade opposed to it. There was a wrench, a twist. The weapon of Count Sachio was torn from his hands, he stood unarmed. He stood one half moment before he felt, hissing hot through all his body, the point of his antagonist.

Count Frederick turned, not waiting to see his foe sink down, for he knew the work was done. He advanced half a pace to the man Grahame, cowering in the corner before Roleau Him he smote across the cheek with the bloody blade, and said. "You coward and traitor, you shall go to the law."



"I Am the King! You Shall Sit Beside Me."

"As for you, Roleau, captain of the guard," said he, "you have proved your faithfulness once more."

"Wha? I am captain, master?"

"Roleau, captain of the guard," said he, "I thank you."

And so he turned and strode from the room where one was waiting.

CHAPTER LXXVIII.

Long Live the King!

In the great throne room of Gretzhoffen palace, there were gathered, late that day, those men highest in power of all the realm.

Count Frederick entered the room at last—but not alone. At his side there walked one whose presence was greeted with a frown by those grave and revered seigniors—it was a woman.

"Gentlemen," said Count Frederick, smiling as he saw this reception, "you will pardon me that I bring with me one whom I honor, whose wisdom I value. Thanks to the fate which brought this young woman to our shores, we have found the lost treasure of the king!"

A sighing silence fell upon them all. Alone of all these—till now almost unnoticed, in the corner where he sat sunken down—the weakling king made some show of resentment at what he heard. A snarl, a growl of rage almost inarticulate, came from him.

"You, Michael, our king!" said Count Frederick, suddenly turning to him, growing wrath in his tones now, "I call you 'your majesty' as yet, but I dare say to you, your majesty—your drunken majesty—your weak and helpless coward majesty—that there shall never be wasted upon you or your purpose one penny of this treasure which we have found.

"That, gentlemen," said he, turning to the councilors and ministers who stood about, "is the treasure of the people. It was saved for them. It has been guarded for them by Michael the good king, whose name this man is not fit to wear.

"Do not doubt what I say to you, gentlemen. I myself have seen that treasure with my own eyes—this lady also was with me. There is enough there to make our people very rich—more than that, to make them contented and happy—if ye use these treasures wisely. What shall we do—hand them over to yonder weakling to squander, to dissipate? No, I tell you."

They stood silent, grave, looking from one to the other and at him. He extended before him the folded parchment which he had taken from the treasure chest.

"This," said he, "we found in the treasure chest. I have brought it unopened. I have fancied it may be some document of importance to our state. It was not for me to open. Will you, your excellency?"

He offered it to the prime minister of the government. The latter gravely took it in his hands—gazed at the great seal which fastened it—broke the seal—undid the confining band and gazed upon the contents of the parchment thus unfolded. His hands shook—the great sheet almost fell from them as he read.

"Read, then," demanded Count Frederick. "What is it that you have found?" It was natural for men to obey his voice when he spoke thus.

"It is strange and wonderful—it is incredible!" said the prime minister.

Count Frederick caught in turn the parchment in his own hands. In turn his own face showed amaze, astonishment—his own strong hands shook.

"Your majesty," said he, smiling at length as he turned toward the cowering figure in the corner of the room, "I shall call you that for the last time!"

"What do you mean?" demanded Michael with one last show of resentment, summoning such resolution as he could to his own bloated face "What do you mean—treason, in the presence of the king?"

"No treason, for you are not our king."

"These," said he, "are the imperial scripts of Michael the First of Gretzhoffen. They were buried with his treasures. In some part, they govern the disposition of those treasures. You hear in this the voice of our king, and that must be our governing power hereafter."

"What is it, then?" at length ex-

"It was my pleasure to have made a medal or a coin which should be the token of this secret. When my bodyguard, Boris Rolean, a faithful man, with myself planned the burial of these treasures, I gave him the indenture, the half of a certain coin or medal which I caused to be made and inscribed, as record of the hiding place of that which we were about to conceal. Upon the face of that medal or coin this inscription was written: 'Sub pavimenti — angule vergentis—cruciati camerae — reperictur—thesaurus—Regis Graetisjovensis.'

"So shall be preserved the secret of the hiding place of that which is the people's. Somewhere there shall exist, even though I shall die, this record. Half of it I have given into the charge of the man whom I have known to be faithful. At my death he is to take both halves and guard them well.

"Should I be slain, as well may be in these troublous and treacherous times in which I live, my wish and command is that my son be known as Michael the Second, and that he shall take from me the rule of this kingdom in his day, and the administration of these properties of the kingdom.

"It is my wish and command, my hope and my prayer, that he shall govern wisely with justice to all, firmly and with wisdom.

"There may be a long regency before my son shall reach the age of maturity. There is another, older than himself, the son of my foster

been cognizant of dangers at the hands of my own foster brother Stanislaw. Should he be successful in what I conceive to be his plans, my life may forfeit, but not the treasures themselves.

(continued in our next issue.)
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, by Julius Seleszta, Steven Brown, John Mikult animtz, Andrew Kocan, John Kassmer, Mikolas Brez, Steve Szabo and Mike Halka and others, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1915 at 9:00 o'clock a. m., of the first day thereafter that the said court may be in session under the provisions of the Corporation Act, dated 29th April 1874, and its supplements, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "First Hungarian Workingmen's Sick Benefit, Social and Literary club of Monessen," the character and object of which is to promote morality and good citizenship among its members; to render pecuniary assistance to its members in case of sickness or death and to promote social intercourse among its members and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.

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Swedish Lutheran services at 7:45 p. m. in the Finnish Lutheran church, Reed avenue. Sunday school at 6:45 p. m.

Holy Trinity Episcopal Mission, Eighth street—Services for Second Sunday in Advent: School 3 p. m., evening prayer 4 p. m. The latter service will be conducted by Mr. J. B. White, lay reader.

The Associated Bible students will hold services in Kelly's hall at 10 o'cock Sunday. Berean study. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 1011 Knox avenue. Tabernacle chart lesson Friday evening at 437 Knox avenue. All are welcome.

United Presbyterian church, Eighth and Schoonmaker, Rev. J. M. Jamieson, pastor—10 a. m, Sabbath school; preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. at 6:30 subject "Golden Fruit From the Prayer Life," leader, Collins Greer. Morning subject "Greatest Bargain." Evening topic "The Fast Pace."

First M. E. church, corner of Fourth and Schoonmaker, Rev. A. H. Davies, pastor—Sunday school at 9.30, J. C. F. Motz, superintendent; preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p.m Epworth League at 6:45. Special music, orchestra and chorus choir at all services. You are welcome.

The Evangelical Lutheran Christ church, 221 McKee avenue. E. H. Albrecht pastor—English services at 10:45 a. m. German services at 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, English and German classes at 9:30 a. m. Luther League and choir practice next Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. Teachers' meeting Friday at 7:30 p. m. Let us have a good attendance at all these meetings. Ladies' Aid society Thursday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Fred Karl.

United Brethren in Christ, 476 Reed avenue, J.W. Wilson, minister—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., George Cooper, superintendent. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 2.30 in the afternoon and Senior Y P. C. E. at 6:30 in the evening. Morning worship at 10:45, sermon topic "The Suffering Messiah." Evening worship at 7:30, sermon topic "The Unselfishness of Christ." The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed both morning and evening and the membership of the church is earnestly requested to be present. You are invited to come and worship with us.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran church, Eighth near Donner, Dr. C. E. Keller, pastor — Sunday School 9:45 a. m., Mr. J. B. Smith, superintendent. Come on, there is a place and a work to be done here. All invited. Worship with sermons: 11 a. m. "Our Itasca" and 7:30 p. m., Services in charge of Lay-Reader MasMasters. Jr. Luther League (Miss Myers, Superintendent) at 2 p. m. Sr. Luther League (Miss Bertha Sampson, Leader) at 6.45 p. m..Topic "The Key to the Treasury of Heaven." Prayer service Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Jr. Catechetical class Saturday at 2 p. m. This is our program for the week, will you not help make it a success? You are invited to help vitalize it.

Season Closed

The hunting season for Westmoreland county was practically closed Wednesday when rabbits, squirrels, pheasants and quail passed under the protecting arm of the law.

The season was one of the most successful in years, large quantities of rabbits, squirrels and pheasants being shot by hunters. More pheasants were shot in this end of the state than for years, rabbits also were plentiful, many hunters killing the limit for a day.

Several hunters met with minor accidents but no serious accidents were reported in this county.

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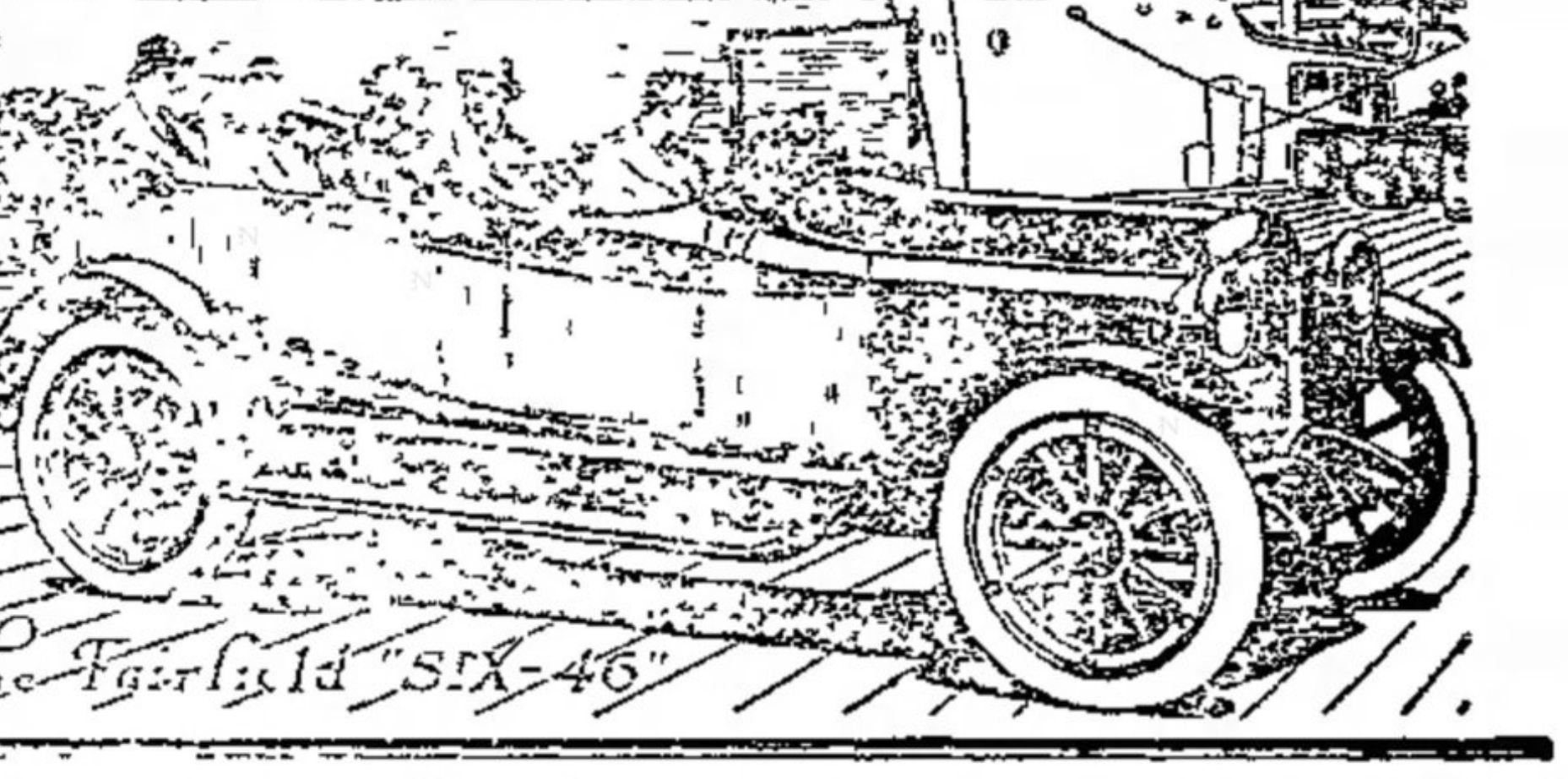

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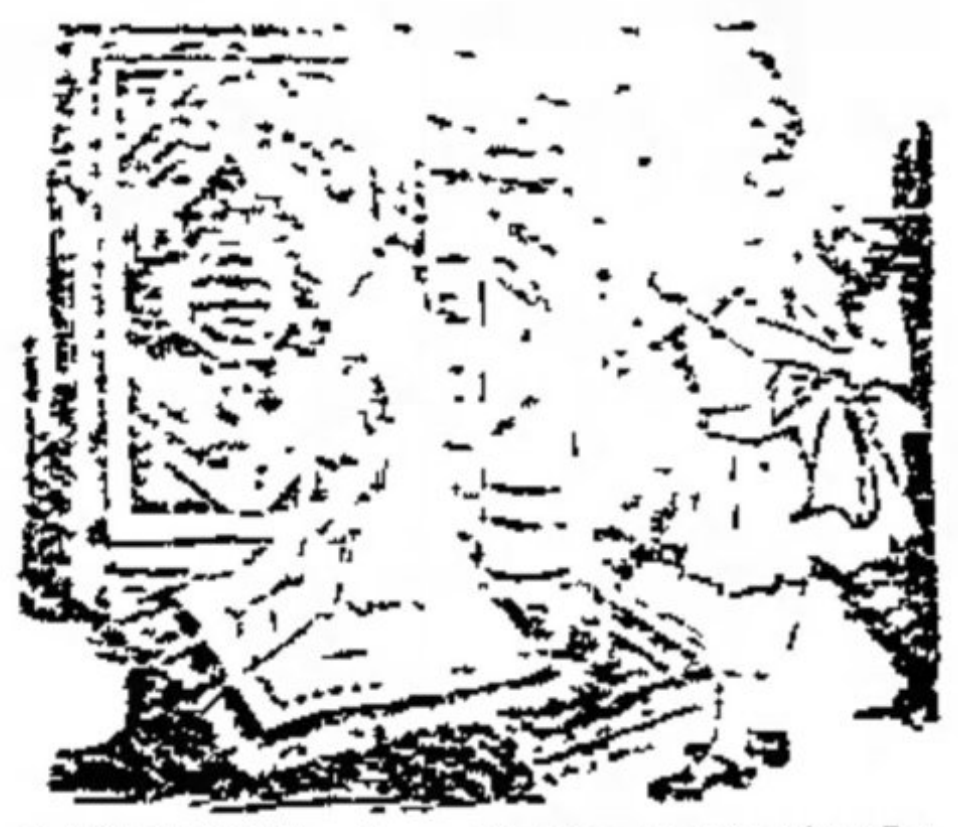

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MONDAY—"The Mystery of the Locked Room," in three reels, a mystery drama featuring Ben Wilson and Dorothy Phillips. "When Father was the Goat" with Billie Rhodes. Episode No. 22 and the last episode of "The Broken Coin," where we see the triumphs of Kitty as an American queen. Useless to say that "The Broken Coin" proved a great success, and we guarantee that the successor of this picture will be equally as good, and from the reports we have had, far better. The three following Mondays we will have the favorite star actor of America, J. Warren Kerrigan in "The New Adventures of Terrence O'Rourke" in two reels. Adventure No. 1—"The Palace of Dust." After three weeks starts the truly wonderful series of serial pictures, "Graft" in 16 episodes, 32 reels, written by 18 famous authors, and the best of all, every episode is a complete story of itself.

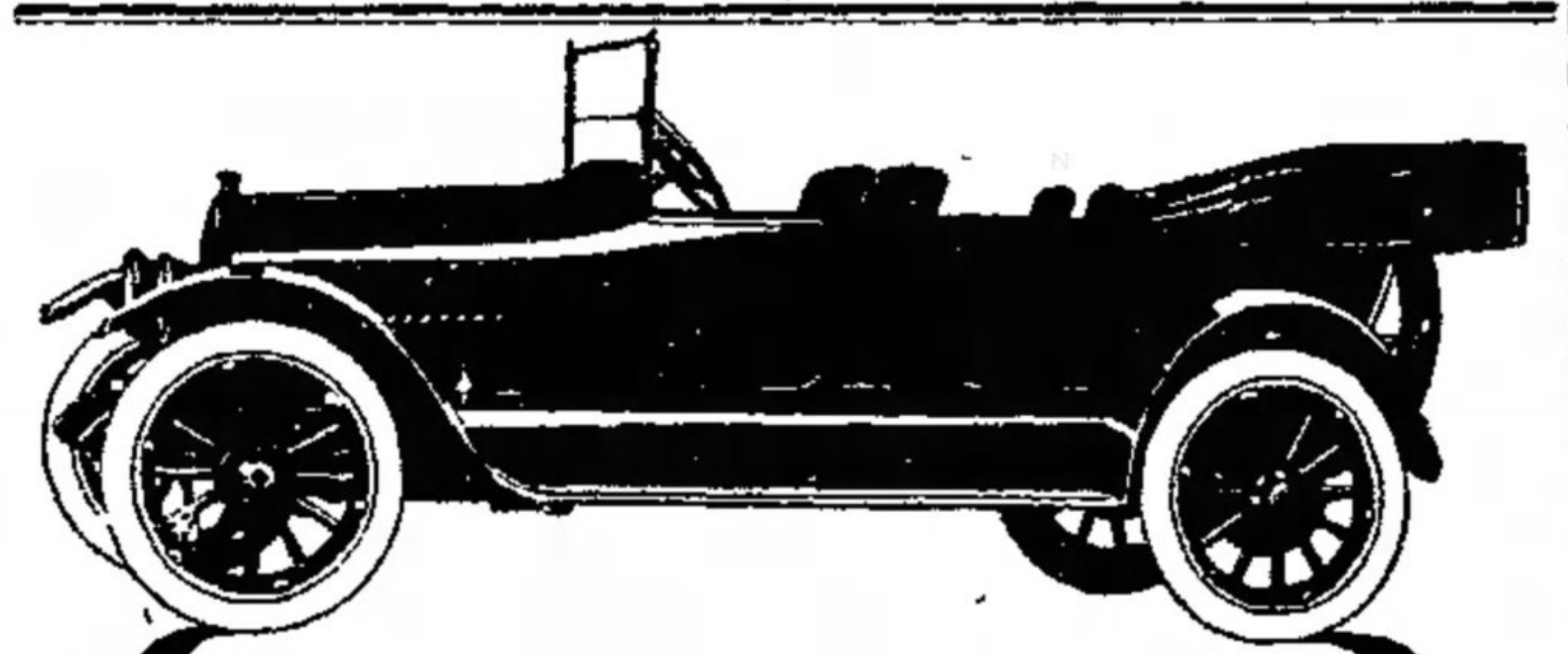
TUESDAY—Thomas A. Edison's first masterpiece with the great actress Mrs. Fiske in "Vanity Fair" in 7 parts, founded on the novel by William Makepeace Thackeray. This great masterpiece run at the Niles theatre for six weeks at 50c admission; at the Olympic all day until 6 p. m., 10c, after that 10c and 20c. Just to avoid the crowds in the evening.

WEDNESDAY—It is a fine day. The 7th episode of "Neal of the Navy," already proven very successful. "The Stolen Hearts and Nickels" in two reels, one of L KO's extra fine comedy featuring Billie Ritchie and Louise Orth. Lady Baffies and D. D. in "Kidnapping King's Kids," another fine comedy with our dearest friends, Max Asher and Gale Henry and the Animated Weekly.

THURSDAY—Our Broadway Universal feature, Geo. Fawcett, America's distinguished charcter actor, in that great modern human interest political drama, "The Frame-up" a powerful political play of low crime in high places, the beautiful story of a woman who longed to be good and who finally achieved her heart's desire. The ones who did not attend the Broadway Universal features and Metro Service pictures, they are losing a great deal. We just want you to try them once or twice and we are satisfied that you will accept that these features are the highest class features on the market. Nothing better and few are equal. In addition to it we have a fine Nestor comedy Saved by a Skirt." Also "The Mayor's Decision," in three reels, a modern drama with William Dowlan and Gloria Fonda.

FRIDAY—Metro Co. present the charming Ann Murdock in Charles Frohman's great stage success, "A Royal Family" in five acts. We say again that Metro pictures are wonderful. The Metro Co. are owners of a chain of the finest theatres in the country. Every production must be of high merit or it goes in the waste basket. We have run already 17 of their productions with exception of only two which were good. The others were wonderful superior to any appraisement. King Baggot in "Man of Money" in three reels.

SATURDAY—"A Desperate Leap" in two reels, one of the famous Bison western dramas, featuring Helen Holmes , the famous fearless railroad actress and J. P. McGowan. You can bet your life that Helen can make you open your mouth and forget to set it back in its place. "The Mirror of Justice," a drama with Sydney Ayres. "Dad's Awful Deed," a comedy with Max Asher and Gaile Henry and one of Charlie Chaplins comedies.



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—James McKenna has returned from an extended visit with relatives at Mercer.

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—Frank J. Hicks has resigned his position as police officer at the Carnegie Steel Co., to take a position as police sergeant with the Carnegie Steel Co. at Braddock.

—The Keystone duck pin team defeated the Donora team on the local alleys last evening by 109 pins. The Keystone boys rolled 1760, while the best Donora could do was 1651. The Keystone team will play the Fayette City team Monday.

—It is announced that a new schedule will go into effect on the Monongahela Division of the P. R. R. Sunday, December 12. It is not known at this time what change will be made, but it is thought that there will be a number of important ones.

—It was erroneously stated in yesterday's paper that Mrs. G. F. Wright represented the Child Welfare Circle in the Women's Auxiliary of the Board of Trade. Mrs. B. F. Weston will act in this capacity. Mrs. J. A. Craig will represent the Needle Craft club instead of Mrs. B. F. Weston as stated in yesterday's paper.

WE WILL GIVE DOUBLE S. & H. GREEN STAMPS TUESDAY MORNING UNTIL ELEVEN—A. R. NEY CO. 1t

—Mrs. Basil N. Henry and daughter Virginia are home from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Newell and Monessen, Pa. They were accompanied by Mrs. Henry's mother, Mrs. Geo. Kremer and daughter Edith, who will spend some time here—Vermillion, O. News.

—T. J. Parker, Jr., the well known auctioneer, who has been engaged at the auction sale at Moyer's jewelry store, received word Thursday that his daughter died very suddenly at New Castle. Mr. Parker left at once to attend the funeral. The sale at the Moyer store will be postponed until his return.

And Never Rests.

A lie has no legs and cannot stand but it has wings and can fly far and wide.—Warburton.

OLYMPIC TODAY

Peoples Forum

This column is devoted to the expression of the opinion of our readers and in no wise denotes the paper's opinion on or sympathy with any question involved.

Editor Daily Independent:

I notice by one who signs himself "Worker of the Cause" who is ambitious to make some changes that will vitally effect every taxpayer. He wants a fire alarm system, buy the lot next to the borough building and probably this same man would add take over the interests of the Monessen Water company. I am in favor of enterprise and also in favor of going as far as is necessary to keep in the column of the progressive, and would like to see a fire alarm system if it is not too expensive a one, but I think we ought to draw the line on a new municipal building just now.

We are in a period of great uncertainty with regard to the future, with the European war unsettled and well knowing that we are a manufacturing community easily effected by every change in business conditions, I feel that we ought to hold back any improvements that will incur a great debt for at least another year. The fire department deserves support and the town needs the best equipment it can afford, but let us not take a step at this time that will have a tendency to raise the taxes as they are about as high now as we can afford to pay.

A Reader.

Robbins For Congress

While it has not been stated officially, it is rumored that Col. Edward E. Robbins, the well known Greensburg attorney, will enter the Republican primary next spring for the nomination for congress from this district. Mr. Robbins served this district in the lower branch of the national legislature at the time of the Spanish-American war, resigning his seat to enlist with the Tenth regiment of the state guards in the Phillippine service. While in congress Mr. Robbins was very active, and during his brief stay in Washington received many honors due to his ability and keen insight into the needs of his district as well as in the larger sphere of national legislation. It is understood also, that the present representative from this district, Hon. A. L. Keister, of Scottdale, will be a candidate for renomination.—West Newton Times-Sun.

Services Tomorrow

The Historical Literary society of the Wayman A. M. E. church will hold memorial services for the late Booker T. Washington in the church at Ninth street and Reed avenue, Sunday, December 5th, at 3 o'clock. The public is cordially invited and the following program will be renddered:

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Prayer ....Rev. Logan
"Lead Kindly Light"..........Choir
Welcome Address..Rev. E. R. Bazier
Address........Mr. Howard Thomas
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Modern Jean Valjean

Judge Doty sentenced John P. Smiko, the New Kensington milk thief. Smiko committed the "most horrible" crime of stealing a pint of milk. Smiko it appears came into possession of a pint of milk that did not belong to him. He was charged with larceny, arrested by an officer and thrown into a dungeon in the county jail. Smiko said that he had been joy riding the night before and had not quite recovered when he picked up the milk bottle which did not belong to him.

The modern "Jean Valjean" was sentenced by the court to pay six and one-quarter cents costs. He had already spent two weeks in the county bastile awaiting sentence. The costs amounted to $29.94.

THE BUSY STREET

I love a busy, hustling town!
One day they put the paving down.
All nice and smooth and sweet; and then
Next day they tear it up again.
From one end of the street back to
Its other end, that's what they do;
And then they get it smooth and flat,
And give it its last loving pat,
And then there is a shriek of fear
Comes from the city engineer—
He has mislaid his monkey wrench!
And instantly they start a trench
And toss the pavement all around
Until the monkey wrench is found!
And then they tamp the dirt in tight,
And get it leveled off all right,
And surface it with hard concrete,
And make a street as is a street
By putting sand and brick and that,
And the steam roller makes it flat.
Then they pierce that pavement through and through
To lay a line of pipe or two!
Then they repair that, and it lies
Smoothly beneath the summer skies
For, it may be a day or two;
Then there's a sewer to run through!
Now, when some one you chance to meet
Talks of the "busy city street,"
That's what he means, in this man's town,
The streets that's getting up and down
And rolling over that way, till
It just seems like it can't lie still.

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